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SILVER PARTICULATE FINISH

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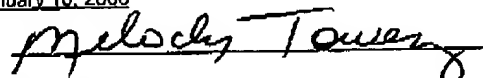
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply is provided to address the Office Action dated September 23, 2005. This reply is also accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Claims 17-22 and 24-32 remain as rejected.